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SUBJECT: TRINIDAD-VENEZUELA FISHING AGREEMENT RATIFIED

1. "EXPRESS" OF JUNE 14 REPORTED THE RATIFICATION OF THE
T&T-VENEZUELA FISHING AGREEMENT, FOLLOWING PRESIDENT
PEREZ'S SANCTIONING OF THE ACCORD LAST WEEK. THE TREATY,
WHICH CONCERNS ONLY THE TWO SIGNATORY STATES, IS DUE
TO GO INTO EFFECT ONE WEEK AFTER THE TWO HAVE EXCHANGED
DIPLOMATIC NOTES. THE JOINT COMMISSION PROVIDED FOR IN
THE TREATY TO MONITER COMPLIANCE IS TO BE SET UP SHORTLY.

2. COMMENT. TRINIDADIAN FISHERMEN LONG HAVE EXPERIENCED
DIFFICULTIES AT THE HANDS OF THE VENEZUELANS OVER SHRIMP
FISHING IN AND AROUND THE GULF OF PARIA, PROBLEMS WHICH
HAVE BEEN A RECURRING IRRITANT IN TRINIDADIAN-VENEZUELAN
RELATIONS. WITH THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY, THE
TRINIDADIAN'S CLEARLY HOPE, IF STILL SOMEWHAT CAUTIOUSLY,
THAT THOSE DIFFICULTIES SOON WILL BECOME A THING OF THE
PAST. FOX

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